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RAIL COACH FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to set up new Rail Coach Factories in certain States including Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat and Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Railways to implement these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(Dr. R. VELU)

(a) to (c) A new Rail Coach Factory is being set up at Rae Bareilly,Uttar Pradesh at an anticipated cost of Rs. 1685 crores. The land for the factory is being acquired.

An announcement was made by Hon'ble Minister of Railways in Parliament during presentation of Railway Budget 2008-09 for setting up a new coach factory in Kerala. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under consideration of Ministry of Railways in this regard. After finalization of DPR necessary approval of Planning Commission and Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs will be sought.

There is no proposal to set up a coach factory in Gujarat.